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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Rapid internet connections are critical to functioning in today's world. Our family previously had a very dysfunctional DSL connection that made it very difficult for us to use the internet. About a year ago we switched to Sonic's fiber service, which recently expanded into our area, and the connection speed is much better.

We need more, not less, competition in Broadband service providers. Less competition means higher prices and worse service.

Please prevent any change that will take away the access of small companies to critical unbundled network elements

Thank you

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